

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1907.

DRUM & SUTOR, Publishers.

CALENDARS FOR 1908

We have purchased a number of calendars of different designs and would be pleased to present one to you, together with our best wishes for 1908.

If not convenient to call, just drop us a card and we will mail you one.

We cannot give the calendars to children unless the parents send them for one.

The First National Bank

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

Christmas Hardware

When all others fail and you have exhausted your ability to select a suitable Christmas present, see what you can do with us.

A STEEL RANGE, DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, MEAT ROASTER, SET OF CARVERS, SILVER KNIVES, FORKS, AND SPOONS, OR PLATED WARE, NICKLE CHAFFING DISHES, COFFEE AND TEA POTS, AND SERVING DISHES, HAND SLEDS, SKATES AND POCKET CUTLERY, SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, LAP ROBES, AND FOOT WARMERS, ASBESTOS SAD IRONS, CARPENTER TOOLS IN CHEST, SINGLE OR IN SETS, SAFETY RAZORS, STRAPS AND HOME THINGS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED AND USEFUL.

Centralia Hardware Co.

Headquarters For Christmas Presents

If you haven't made up your mind what you are going to buy for Christmas call and see me about it. I have a list that has never been equaled in Grand Rapids, and it is a pleasure to show goods.

My line includes Jewelry of all kinds, Watches and Clocks, Diamond Rings and Pins, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, a large line of nice Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China, and many other things that are just right for the holiday season.

Look Over the Stock and see For Yourself

It won't cost you a cent to see what I have to show, and it is well worth the trouble.

...A. P. HIRZY...

Next to Post Office

A BIG CAR OF CUTTERS JUST RECEIVED

We can show you some beauties. We have the best spring Cutters ever put on runners. Call and inspect them. When you once ride in a spring cutter nothing else will do.

...WE ALSO HAVE...

Hand Sleds and the celebrated Flexible Flyers, Keen Cutter Skates in all varieties. In Chaffing and Baking Dishes we have the Rochester Line, also Aluminum Ware and many other things suitable for Holiday Gifts.

We will be pleased to have you call.**G. W. Purnell,**
THE EAST SIDE HARDWARE MAN

Death of Wm. Petrie

Wm. Petrie of the town of Vesper died on Friday from kidney trouble. Deceased was 71 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil war. The funeral occurred on Tuesday from the Methodist church in this city. Rev. Evans officiating, the G. A. R. having charge of the funeral.

He is survived by two sons and five daughters, they being Charles and James Petrie of Vesper, Mrs. Andrew Paulson of this city, Mrs. Gustav Kernsen of Pittsville, Mrs. Lilly Hakes of Beloit and Laura and Elsie Petrie of Vesper.

Eagles Elect Officers

At the meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Chas. Gogger
Vice Pres.—Arthur Stickle
Chaplain—Alfred Rumber
Secretary—Chas. Giese
Treasurer—Ed Krause
Trustees—J. T. Harrou, A. P. Hirzy and J. R. Ragan.

The Eagles are in a flourishing condition, having about one hundred members with a steady growth, and a bank account of over \$100.00.

Death of Rose Schenock

Rosa, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenock, died on Wednesday last after an illness of several weeks. The funeral occurred on Saturday from the Catholic church on the east side. Rev. Reding officiating.

Funeral.

The Signs of the Times!

What are They?

READ AND SEE.

To the people who have been eating good wages and have been saving their earnings as sensible men do, in good times and in bad, to such people there are no hard times. You are prepared against rainy days. To you to have saved your money no greater opportunity will ever come again within your life time to make money. Now is the time to buy and invest your money. It is in such times as these, when prices are down, that fortunes are made by buying and getting the advantage of the raise that must surely come again, and what should you buy?

Any one with a small amount of money saved up should investigate this bargain.

BUY REAL ESTATE

Forty acres of good clay soil in town of Sigel. Good buildings. 16 acres cultivated; 5 acres timber; 19 acres meadow and pasture; 3 miles from Vesper, 7 miles from Grand Rapids. Price \$2450 and \$500 down will take it.

I have for sale or trade 160 acres of first class land in Saratoga, nine miles from this city and also 40 acres, 6 miles from this city. Both bargains.

City Property For Sale.
Loans on Good Security.
Fire Insurance and
Abstracts of Title.

C. E. BOLES,

Telephone 322 Lyon Block

Gave a Good Concert

The Grand Rapids Band gave the second of the series of concerts last night and a good crowd greeted them. The boys rendered some very nice music and everybody seemed pleased with the program.

The numbers that attracted the most attention were the vocal solo by Mrs. Thornburg and the violin solo by Mrs. Edgar Kellogg. Both of these numbers were given an encore and they were rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Kellogg was accompanied by Miss Gilkey on the piano and Miss Williams played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Thornburg, both of which were done in a masterly manner.

After the concert the floor was cleared and those who wished to do so remained and danced, and about seventy-five couples were in attendance at this part of the entertainment.

Modern Woodmen Officers

The Modern Woodmen of America elected their officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening as follows:

V. C.—H. G. Giese
W. A.—H. F. Mason
Banker—G. R. Schuman
Clerk—H. O. Timm
Recorder—John Slesser
Watchman—N. J. Richards
Sentry—Jas. Fickert
Manager—C. E. Briere
Physician—C. A. Boorman, F. Pomanville, W. J. Rockwell and K. W. Baker.

On Thursday evening Supreme National Lecturer C. E. Wheelan, Director A. N. Bort and State Head Counsel B. F. Koeler will be here to address the Woodmen and their friends.

Does Some Killing

The Reiland Packing company killed the first stock at their plant last week. This does not mean that they have started in operations so they will later on, for there is still a lot of work to do on the plant which will probably not be completed until spring.

The company expects to employ thirty-five or forty men when once it gets in operation and they figure that they can secure their live stock in this vicinity, or within a radius of a few miles.

F. R. A. Officers

The Fraternal Reserve Association elected the following officers at the last meeting:

President—Lloyd Weber
Vice President—H. Dahlke
Secretary—Mrs. Petersboom
Sergeant—Katie Hofstadter
Treasurer—D. Reiland
Judge—T. P. Petersboom
Delegate to state convention—Mrs. T. P. Petersboom.

Witte-Olson

On Thursday afternoon of last week at the First Moravian church, occurred the marriage of Edward Witte and Miss Selma Olson, Rev. Mellicke officiating. They were attended by Miss Laura Witte and Irving Henry.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to their immediate friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson, at Biron.

Mr. and Mrs. Witte will make their home at Biron.

Holding Circuit Court

Judge Webb has been holding circuit court at the court house during the past week. The case of Patsfield vs. Taylor, a civil action was tried out on Monday and Tuesday. There are several other matters to come up in the line of civil suits.

Institute at Babcock

The only farmers' institute to be held in Wood county this winter will be at Babcock, on February 21 and 22. David Imlie will be the conductor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Read O. E. Bolen's ad.

Miss Genevieve Cardton has been confined to her home the past week Quinney.

Mrs. George Warren of Wausau arrived here on Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hamm.

—Lowmy's candles in boxes especially for Christmas at the Wood County Drug store.

Miss Florence Hansen returned Friday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Hancock, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson and children departed on Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

—Dolls of all kinds at Daly's. A kitchen shower was given Miss Edna Ridgman on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Cleveland. Miss Ridgman was showered with many useful articles.

—Doll case 25c to \$5.00 at Daly's.

Ray Love was calling on his friends and relatives a few hours on Tuesday. Mr. Love was on his way to his home in Milwaukee, where he was called by the illness of his daughter.

—A nice line of Toilet Sets, Hand Bags, perfumes and other articles suitable for Christmas at the Wood County Drug store.

Geo. B. McMillan leaves today for San Diego, Cal., where he expects to spend the winter with a sister. He will meet a niece at St. Paul, who will accompany him west.

—Victor Talking Machine and Records we sell on the installment plan. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Rob Nash of the Continental Hdw. Co., was in Milwaukee last week where he attended the meeting of the Retail Hardware dealers. Mr. Nash answered Mayor Becker's address of welcome for the dealers.

—Do not forget that the Wood County Drug store has a nice line of Boxed candy, Stationery, cigars in small boxes, Toilet sets, Hand Bags, perfumes, etc. suitable for Christmas gifts. It will pay you to look over their stock.

—Edison Phonographs and Records we sell on the installment plan and give free trial. Daily D. & J. Co.

Mrs. John H. Noyes took her twin son, Willard, to Milwaukee Thursday to Dr. D. J. Hayes for an operation on his throat and also to accompany their son, Henry, home who had been in the hospital in Milwaukee for the past nine weeks.

—We are showing a very fine line of jewelry, silver ware, watches, diamonds, etc., for your inspection. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Last week Dr. V. P. Norton received instructions from the state veterinarian to test the herd of cows belonging to G. A. Bander, who lives west of the city. Health officers of the different towns are taking hold of this matter and having cows tested for tuberculosis for the purpose of protecting the general health of the community.

—The Grand Rapids Business College closes on Friday of this week for the holiday season of two weeks and will re-open on Monday, January 6th. The principal, Mr. Hayward, reports a large enrollment this year than any previous year and many new students have made arrangements to enroll after the holiday vacation.

—Read G. E. Bolen's ad.

J. O. Winger returned on Sunday from Herman, Minn., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles, who died on Wednesday of consumption. The deceased was 49 years of age and at one time made his home here, but went to Minnesota about twenty-nine years ago and engaged in farming, but later went into the mercantile business, which he followed until the time of his death.

Wood Going Up

On Monday Messrs. Bros. & Co. had one of their neighbors arrested for stealing wood, and the man was taken before Justice Keyes where he pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

According to the story told the Messrs. Bessert, who handle coal and wood, had missed some of their fuel the night before, so that a watch was kept on Monday night and the result was that the man was caught in the act of making off with some of the wood. The capture was made by Ira Bassett. The man protested that he had taken only twelve sticks but the furnishing of fuel had become such a common thing that the owners were determined to make an example of him.

Christmas Services

Christmas will be anticipated in the First Congregational church, the Christmas services being held next Sunday. Special music has been prepared. At the morning service the choir will sing two anthems and Miss Anna Reeves will sing a solo. In the evening the sermon the pastor will read an original Christmas story entitled, "The Kindergarten of God."

In the evening the choir will sing two selections and Miss Ruby Natwick will sing a solo. On Tuesday evening there will be a Christmas tree in the church with appropriate exercises by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Everyone Prosperous

Wausau Herald.—William Gross of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Gross is the business agent of the Kitchell Grocery company. He reports that Grand Rapids people don't know anything about hard times.

All the things about hard times are running paper mills in his city are running day and night, the new Stange-Mills box factory started operations last week and otherwise everybody appears to be busy and prospering.

Making Alterations

The Consolidated people closed down the paper machines in their mill the first part of the week and do not expect to start them up again until after Christmas. In the interval it is the intention to make some alterations and repairs to machine No. 2, and do some other necessary work, that cannot be handled very well when the mill is in operation.

Christmas Dance.

—John Pessley will give a big Christmas dance in his hall on Dec. 20th. Music by Prof. Bessert's orchestra. All cordially invited.

Granted a Divorce

Mrs. Edna Armstrong was on Monday granted a divorce by Judge Webb from her husband, Edward Armstrong. Desertion was the claim made by the plaintiff.

Dr. V. P. Norton, secretary of the Central Wisconsin Poultry association, was in Marshfield on Thursday where he went to interest the Marshfield people in the association and he coming poultry show. He reports that there were a number of people who joined the association and are enthusiastic on the subject. The intention is to make it a county affair and hold their poultry shows one year in Grand Rapids and the next at Marshfield, so that the people at both ends of the county who wish to exhibit will have an equal chance.

—Owing to the fact that the work train will be discontinued after the first of the year, I will have a bus to Port Edwards right at morning provided enough wish to make use of it. Parties wishing to make use of the service will call at the stable back of Chatch's store, Joseph Wheeler.

Beet Defeat Bouldin.

Fred Peell, the Marshfield wrestler, defeated Clarence Bouldin, the "Cuban Wonder" in Cleveland last Tuesday evening by winning two straight falls. In each catch-can style. The first bout lasted forty-eight minutes and the second eleven minutes.

At the end of the first bout the Cuban had all he wanted and was not going to come on again, and it was only at the urgent solicitation of his friends that he appeared for the second bout, during which he put up a very poor sort of a defense.

Beetl, by the way, has been trying to get a match with the Cuban for a number of years past, but that gentleman has succeeded in dodging the issue quite cleverly, apparently realizing that he stood but little show with the Marshfield man.

According to the Cleveland Daily Leader, which had a long writeup of the match, the men appeared quite evenly matched in the first part of the game, but there was no time when there was any chance of the Cuban winning. The match was a rough one and the men went thru the ropes several times, and the news in paper account says that the Cuban went thru on purpose in order to get away from his opponent and that he also crawled off the mat in order to break dangerous holds and get back on an even footing with the Wisconsin man.

At the end of the first bout Bouldin was apparently all in and wanted to quit, claiming that he had been thrown thru the ropes with such force as to daze him and injure his arm, but he was allowed to rest for fifteen minutes when he was induced to come on again, but put up a very lame defense for the rest of the match and was down again in eleven minutes.

This match closes up the last of the middle weights in the country that ever made any claim to championship honors, and he only held his prestige by keeping away from such men as he thought could throw him.

Beetl is making a tour thru the east meeting all comers.

Civil Service News.

The State Civil Service Commission announces forthcoming examinations to be held Saturday, January 25th, 1908, as follows:

Accountant and bookkeeper. Salaries \$500 to \$1200 per annum. Minimum age 21 years. Open to both sexes.

Assistant physician in hospitals for insane and feeble-minded. Salaries \$75 to \$100 per month and maintenance. Open to both men and women.

Carypaters at State Institutions as needed. Salaries \$50 to \$100 per month.

Crematory, Dairy and Food Inspector for the Dairy and Food Commission. Compensation \$30.00 a day with chance of promotion.

Cruiser for State Board of Forestry. Occasional employment in the woods of northern Wisconsin. \$5 a day and expenses.

Deputy factory inspector for Bureau of Labor and Statistics. Open to men only. Preferred ages 25 to 45. \$1200 per annum and traveling expenses.

Family officer and matron for the Industrial school at Wausau. Man and wife with no children. Combined salary \$55 a month and maintenance.

Janitors for cantal and state university. \$30 to \$75 per month. Mechanical and assistant mechanical in the state university. Salaries \$75 to \$100 per month.

Painters for the state institutions. \$50 to \$75 per month. Plumbers and steamfitters at the state institutions. \$50 to \$100 per month.

Applicants should apply at once to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis. In writing for application blanks give name, post office address, and title of position applied for.

A general competitive examination will be held some time in February for position of stenographer. Persons interested should write for application blanks and further information will be sent to them in due time.

Attendants, both men and women in hospitals for insane and feeble-minded. No Examination required. Application may be made at any time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Forrest G. Dille of Milladore to Minnie M. Strick of Port Huron, Mich.

Halvey Earl Moore of the town of Rock to Leella Belle Boorman of St. Paul, Minn.

In some cities the American flag was quite liberally displayed on Monday, the occasion being the departure of the fleet of American war vessels for the Pacific. The request for the display of the stars and stripes came from the headquarters of the Spanish-American war veterans. Very few in this city made any display of the national colors.

Farmers north of the city report that many wells are going dry and considerable uneasiness is felt in consequence. The past fall has been one of unprecedented dryness, scarcely any moisture at all having fallen in this section, and the consequence is that many sections that are usually covered with water in the spring and fall are now perfectly dry. Unless there is a good snow fall during the coming winter it will mean that many sections will be unusually dry during the summer of 1908.

—Look over the stock of pretty things at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co. store if you want Christmas presents.

Death of Martin Craven.

Martin Craven, a resident of the town of Sigel was found dead on Friday at his home, having expired during the day from causes unknown.

Mr. Craven was more or less of a hermit, having lived alone on his farm for a number of years past, being without near relatives. He was about sixty years old and for the past forty years has lived and farmed out in that section.

When discovered by a neighbor it was evident that the man had been dead for several hours. He was lying near the stove in the living room of his home, where he had apparently gone to get warm, but where he was overtaken by death.

When the body was discovered the authorities in this city were notified and Sheriff Justice Keyes, who was in the house and impounded a coroner's jury, who viewed.

There were no evidences of foul play and it is believed that the man died from natural causes. His neighbors reported that he had been somewhat under the weather for a time past, but was able to be about and nobody supposed the end was near.

A sum of money of about thirty dollars was found on the body, but it is supposed by those who knew him best that he was fairly well to do, as he kept very much by himself and spent very little money.

The body was brought to the undertaker's rooms of J. R. Ragan in this city where it was prepared for burial and services were held on Tuesday by Rev. Reding of the Catholic church.

The only relative which Mr. Craven is known to have been is a cousin, James Bouldin.

Looking after the Kids.

The postoffice department has taken a step toward giving some of the youngsters a merry Christmas by putting that heretofore letters addressed to Santa Claus may be delivered to benevolent societies who are engaged in looking out for the welfare of children.

Heretofore all letters addressed to Santa Claus have been sent to the dead letter office, and in most cases that was the last that was heard of them. The consequence was that for several weeks before Christmas the dead letter office was simply deluged with this sort of mail, which the little ones had sent with the hope that it would reach the hand of the great benefactor of childhood. The new ruling may not only work to the benefit of the children but it may also reduce the work to some extent in the dead letter office.

Changes at the Library.

The new children's room at the library was opened on Monday and is now in use. This room is that formerly used by the business college and makes a very nice place for the purpose. It will be closed as usual at 4 o'clock. This room formerly used as a children's room will now be used as a periodical reference room. Two large reading tables have also been added.

Two new pictures were recently presented to the library by the Rotarian club. They are "Madame La Jolie" portrait of the artist and her child, and "Santa Brattell's" child, and child with St. John. They will be hung in what was formerly the children's room.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Gentlemen: Conner, Laule, Hout, Miller, Olson (card); Eaton, Louis, Estman, Paul (card); Goff, Clyde (card); Ingleton, Frank (card); Johnson, Judson, (card); Newman, Gust (3 cards); Pugh, Robert (card); Pharo, Sam; Stuart, L. W.; Trinkle, Arnold (2 cards); Van Natta, Frank (card); Weber, Will (card); Wilk, Hans, Chas.; Hillen Muelin Co.; Van denburg, A. H.

Ladies: Balle, Miss Norma (card); Batsche, Miss Clara (card); Batsche, Benish; Cooper, Mrs. Ray (card); Drake, Rachel (card); Fisher, Mrs. Minnie (card); Gaudin, Mrs. Chas (card); Hanson, Hilis (card); Lash, Gerdyk, Mrs. C. (card); Morris, Miss Mable (card); Taylor, Miss Winnie (card); Wilson, Miss Clara (card).

The Biggest Door.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 10: Four hundred and thirty-seven pounds was the weight of the biggest door shot in Wisconsin during the recent season. The animal was laid low here the Marshfield county north of here. The door was known in that locality as "Jumbo" and for several years had defied the bullets of the most crafty hunter. The door measured little over four inches across the top of the foot and were a pair of antlers as large as an elk.

Laying Off Firemen.

During the past week the North western and St. Paul roads have been laying off firemen and putting young engineers in their place. The layoff is said to be only temporary and the firemen are told that they will be taken back to work again. The companies give no reason for the change, but it is supposed to be on account of the dull business.

Bugs or Itch, Which.

Marshfield chickens have no more to say on scratching these days. Twenty-two school children attending the Central ave. and first ward schools can testify to this. The humane scratchers are now under the physician's care but will remain away from school until they are better over their present embarrassment.

—Fine art calendars and photos at Daly's.

JOHNSON & HILL CO'S BARGAIN BULLETIN.

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Christmas Edition

TIMELY TIPS

A Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus will make this store his headquarters.

All varieties of new crop of nuts—No old ones mixed in to lessen cost.

Cranberries California and Florida oranges, grape fruit, bananas, apples, figs, dates, grapes, etc.

Barrington Hall Coffee.

Pure candies are a specialty with us.

One can eat freely of our candies and feel no bad after effects.

XMAS TREES

direct from the forests, every tree perfect and well shaped. Don't forget the children. Trees. 15c, 20c, 25c

Something you will want in the line of groceries—crisp leaf and head lettuce, celery, parsley, radishes, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Xmas Special

DELICIOUS CANDIES
REGULAR PRICE
25c and 35c

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE
15c and 25c

J. & H. CO. HINTS

The Turkey then our fine Foods.

J. & H. Co.'s assorted bonbons, a "can't-do-without" with everyone who tastes them. 25c lb. box

The finest assortment of holiday candies ever shown. Come in and see.

Best quality of mince meat and pumpkins for Xmas pies. Currants, citron, orange, lemon peel and raisins for Xmas baking purpose.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN CANNED GOODS

Very Good Peas, Corn and Tomatoes Only 10 cents per can.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

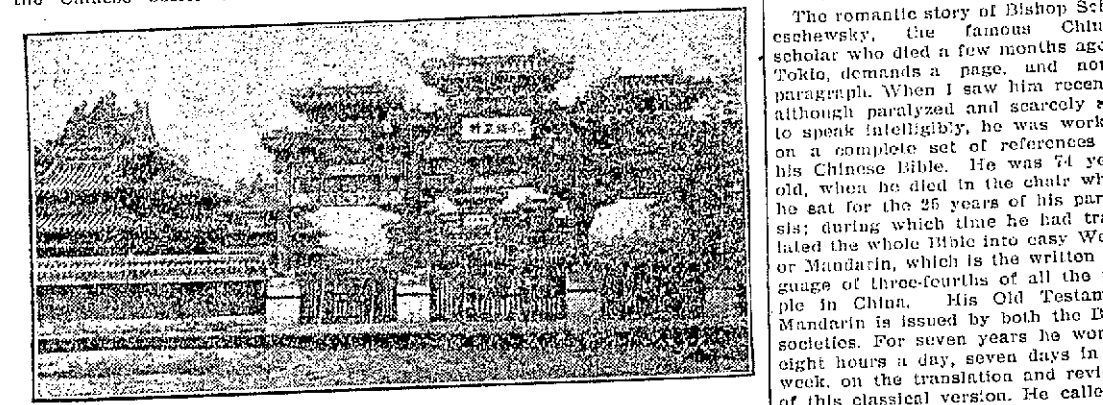
This Distasteful American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Truly Disinterested, Scientific and Non-Sectarian Standpoint.

Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

Notables from West Who Do Things in Far East

Shanghai, China.—These articles engaged to tell of the American men and women who are investing their lives in heathen lands. It is in the nature of the case that these should be pronounced personalities, and full of interest; many of them die. Let me recall, in a paragraph each, a few of those whom I have met in China, the reader remembering that there are many other hundreds in the interior of this famous empire whom I have not had the opportunity to meet.

As he in the acknowledged foremost writer upon Chinese subjects, so Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Smith, of the American board, is probably the most interesting personality among Americans in China. His books are not more brilliant than his life; he is a scintillating conversationalist, at a two-hundred-words-a-minute rate. Yet there is not a more inconspicuous or modest American in China. He has never been mistaken for a fashion plate, for he is as unconventional as he is learned and original. He probably understands the Chinese better than any other



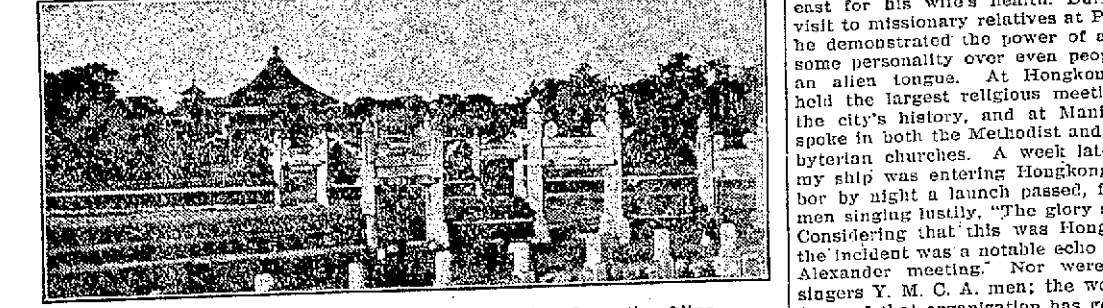
Palace Gate at Peking.

vested his personality as a foundation stone in the New China over which he is an enthusiastic leader. Both these men are truly leaders of a constituency of young Chinese.

China is full of Boxer stories, tragic and amusing. One of the latter concerns Dr. W. H. Park, of the Southern Methodist mission, whose long service in and for Szechwan has made him one of the city's prominent and honored citizens. He was riding in a closed sedan chair one day during the turbulent times of 1900, when the cry was raised: "Here comes a foreigner! Kill him! Kill him!" The driver, who was a Chinese, rushed the sedan chair to the side of the road and fled. Dr. Park, who was a foreigner, was not a foreigner; it's only Dr. Park.

Bishop Roots, of the Protestant Episcopal missionary district of Hankow, seems more like an alert, aggressive professional or business man than an ecclesiastic. His personality (almost to a degree) is that of his wife, who was Mrs. McCook, of New Haven. She would be characterized as delightful by any company of men anywhere. He is rich in that quality colloquially called "horse sense," and there is no better administered mission than his in his activity for the white community at Hankow, and half of the time of his clergy is given to the latter.

I have met several missionaries who hold decorations from the emperor, a prize which, I understand, the commercial community in China covets in vain. A missionary doctor who has been so honored is Dr. R. C. Beebe, of



Sanctuaries in the Temple of Heaven, Looking from the Altar.

The Methodist Episcopal mission, Nanjing, His steady, beneficent and self-sacrificing work for the Chinese came to the attention of the palace. An interesting sidelight on missionary influence is related concerning Dr. Beebe. He had been invited to an official feast at the viceroys' yamen one Sunday, and in sending his regrets he explained somewhat the Christian attitude toward Sunday. For some reason the letter did not reach the viceroys until the feast was in progress. The latter read it aloud, and declared that the man who was going to keep the first day of the week free from official cares; and since then the yamen has been closed to business Sunday.

One of China's great women is Dr. Mary Fulton, the head of the Presbyterian medical college, Canton; the latter is the only one of his kind in the empire and it can never begin to receive all the students who apply for admission. What is thought of it by the Chinese is apparent from the fact that the watches were awarded as three good students by the viceroys. The most eminent and discriminating natives do honor to Dr. Fulton, for she is a physician, an executive and a woman of unusual ability.

"The Chinese Medical College" is Prof. Isaac T. Hwang, of the Methodist Episcopal mission, Peking! This book brought Prof. Hwang's little reputation in America; but his more

seriously made in the laboratory absolutely confirm the truth of the statement; fats and proteins are both present in large amounts and in readily digestible form; and yet practically no "undigested" specimen of the human race—except the Shawnee, in human history—has been known to die of a high degree of toothlessness and malnutrition, not excessive in expense, and containing a large percentage of both protein and fat. Analysis

Now Dorothy Found the Treasure

By MAY MYRTLE COOK

(Copyright.)

Pretty young Dorothy Vance realized somewhat of the meaning of death as the clouds fell heavily upon the coffin that she had never known. And as she was Miss Underwood, she was acknowledged by all to have been all that anyone could wish her to be to the little orphan of her only sister.

She had taken the child Dorothy at this sister's death and had indeed been her own. Now she was a young lady and engaged to Harvey Wentworth.

A few friends gathered after the funeral and listened to the will which the old lawyer read, giving "all my property to my only living relative and beloved niece, Dorothy Vance."

There were no minor legacies, only this. When the old lawyer had finished reading the short document, he placed in the girl's hands a letter and packet given him by Miss Jane on her deathbed, "to be given unopened to my niece Dorothy on the day of my funeral."

The congratulations over, the small company dispersed, and Dorothy was left alone to brood over her loneliness and count her wealth.

For awhile she forgot all about the letter and packet, in wondering over what her immediate future would be like.

Then she remembered and listlessly opened both. The packet, which she opened first, contained a large purse, filled with bank notes and coins.

Dorothy laid it aside while she read the letter:

"My Dear Dorothy: I expect you are sorry that I am dead, and that I never did see much love on me, but don't think I blame you. I loved you for your mother's sake first, and after that for your own. But I never cared much for love in return, so I didn't get any too much of it."

"However, that doesn't matter now; what does matter is that I am dead, and have left you all my property. You may think the house and the old place all there is for you, but it isn't. There's money besides and it is all yours, provided you can find it. It's in the house somewhere."

"Nobody else knows anything about this, not even my lawyer, and you are not to tell anyone. Remember, not a hint even to Harry Wentworth."

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 726 North Broadway, Canton, N. Y., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with head aches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids."

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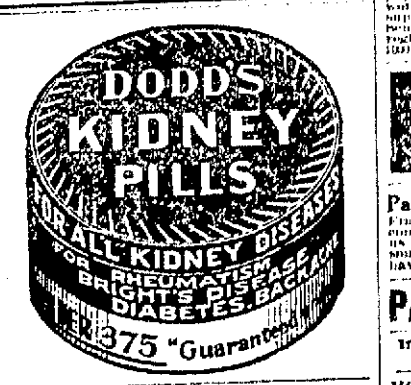
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